GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN GADGIL MUKHERJEE FORMULA
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Gadgil and Mukherjee formula for providing Central assistance to the States;

(b) if so, the time by which these amendments are likely to be carried out;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to give special importance to the desert areas of Rajasthan like hill areas; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c): The Normal Central Assistance (NCA) for the Annual Plans of States is based on the Gadgil Formula as approved by the National Development Council (NDC) in December 1991. Any change in the Formula requires the approval of NDC.

(d) & (e): In addition to Normal Central Assistance (NCA), Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is allocated for the Annual Plans of all States including Rajasthan under various Area Programmes to give special importance to specific sectors/areas/schemes. These include Pradhan Mantri`s Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY), Pradhan Mantri`s Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP), Border Area Development Programme (BADP), ACA for Externally Aided Projects (EAPs) etc.